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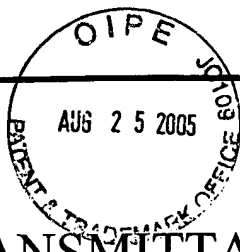
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5. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
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8. Return receipt postcard



# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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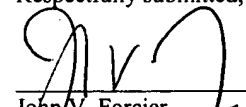
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** FY 2005

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## **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. **07-1700**.  
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).  
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
☒ Overpayment Credit.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. FILING/SEARCH/EXAM/SIZE FEES**

#### **Large Entity**

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
300	Utility filing fee	
500	Utility search fee	
200	Utility exam fee	
250	Utility size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)	
200	Design filing fee	
100	Design search fee	
130	Design exam fee	
250	Design size fee (each add'l 50 pgs. over 100)	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	- 20 = <u>0</u>		x \$ 50.00 =	
Independent Claims	- 3 = <u>0</u>		x \$200.00 =	

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$360.00 = TOTAL:

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### **2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES**

	Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total	34	- 28 =	6	x \$ 50.00 =	300.00
Indep.	4	- 3 =	1	x \$200.00 =	200.00
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TOTAL: (\$)  
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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$500.00)

## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2160	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1000	500	Request for oral hearing	
400	400	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. I)	
200	200	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. II)	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner (Gp. III)	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	180.00
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	
130	65	Submission of Terminal Disclaimer	
Other fee (Specify)			
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SUBTOTAL (3)

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